

## Message Text

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ACTION DLOS-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01

INR-09 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1380

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

USUN NEW YORK 1615

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR POUCH

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN POUCH

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA POUCH

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI POUCH

AMEMBASSY TOKYO POUCH

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E.O.11652: NA

TAGS: PLOS OAU XA OH

SUBJ: LOS: 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE

REF: ACCRA 5357

1. OAU OFFICIAL DIARRA, WHO WAS OAU REP FOR MOST OF CARACAS  
LOS CONFERENCE, STATED TO EMBOFF OCT. 4 THAT OAU HAS HEARD OF NO  
RPT NO NEW MOVES ON PART OF INDIVIDUAL AFRICAN STATES TO DECLARE  
200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETAILS OF LOS DIVIDED  
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BETWEEN DIARRA'S OFFICE IN ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS AND

LEGAL OFFICE IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS. ACCORDING TO BOTH DIARRA AND  
LEGAL OFFICER EGBUNIKI, OAU IS NOT ACTIVELY WORKING ON LOS  
MATTERS.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO REASON TO DOUBT ABOVE  
STATEMENTS OF OAU INACTION ON LOS. WHILE 200-MILE ECONOMIC  
ZONE IS OAU POSITION, OAU SEEMS UNAWARE OF ANY MOVEMENT TO  
DECLARE SUCH ZONE IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. DIARRA STATED OAU UN REP (OUATTARA), WHO ATTENDED LAST PORTION OF  
CARACAS CONFERENCE, MIGHT HAVE LATEST DETAILS ON OAU POSI-  
TIONS.  
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